

UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD
TECHNICAL SURVEILLANCE COUNTERMEASURES COMMITTEE
COUNTERMEASURES
RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT SUBCOMMITTEE

21 June 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, TSCC

SUBJECT : Increase in R&D Subcommittee Activities

1. The USIB Technical Surveillance Countermeasures R&D Subcommittee has been meeting regularly for the last year and has held numerous discussions relating to technical surveillance threats, ongoing R&D programs to meet these threats, and requirements for additional R&D programs in the technical surveillance countermeasures area. In addition, considerable interest has been expressed by the membership in technical topics beyond those normally considered by the subcommittee in the past; for example, such aspects of such physical security as personnel access control systems.

2. We note that the mission of the TSCC is to "promote and coordinate the development and utilization of the most effective means of defense of U. S. personnel and installations against penetration by technical surveillance equipment and techniques." We have now progressed to the point where resource and requirement priority decisions should involve all related aspects of security technology to help insure that the most appropriate solutions to each threat class are being pursued. For example, better locking devices to keep unauthorized personnel out may be a more appropriate solution to some technical surveillance problems than better detection systems.

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3. This expanded concern of subcommittee members with other aspects of security coincides with the reconsolidation of the Security Committee and the TSCC. In these circumstances, it would seem appropriate that the R&D Subcommittee be prepared to respond to matters involving security technology across the board. The members of the R&D Subcommittee are in agreement on this point. It is, therefore, recommended that the R&D Subcommittee expand its sphere of routine activity to include any related aspects of security technology, including physical security, as appear necessary to serve the newly constituted USIB Security Committee.

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Chairman, R&D Subcommittee

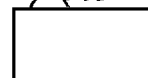
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Chairman, TSCC

Date

28/6/74 per recommendation of C.A.M.
this should be held for new
Security Committee consideration

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